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WOMAN GIVES UP LIFE IN ATTACK ON BORDER TOWN

Heads Bands of Insurrectos
Who Make Spectacular
Assault on City of Nuevo
Laredo in Broad Day-
light

BULLET STOPS FLAG WAVING

Sonora State Troops Are
Again Moving on Naco
and General Ojeda Is Not
Believed to Be Able to
Resist

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
LAREDO, March 17.—Defeated in the first attempt to capture Nuevo Laredo, the little band of Catranistas that surprised the federal garrison in the Mexican border town early today, is encamped tonight in the hills several miles to the south, evidently to await the arrival of reinforcements before attacking again. It is reported that more troops are hurrying to the aid of both forces and possibly will arrive late tonight. In this event a renewal of the battle at day break is expected. Machine guns and ammunition are being hurried forward by the federals.

It is reported the attack this morning was marked by the death of a woman who led one of the fiercest assaults in a most spectacular fashion at the head of a band of insurgents. The woman, identified as a relative of Carza Rivas, the rebel leader was killed as she charged the federals waving a flag and shouting encouragement to the men.

Twenty rebels and fifteen federals are known to have killed. About forty wounded are being cared for in the improvised hospital. American hospital physicians with women from Laredo, who crossed the border immediately after the firing ceased and volunteered their services are acting as nurses.

State Troops at Naco.

NACO, March 17.—Nearly two thousand state troops are closing in tonight on the little Mexican border town opposite this port. After their defeat on Saturday, when General Ojeda and four hundred and fifty federals routed nearly one thousand constitutionalists, the soldiers of the insurgent states are intent on acting with great delay. Especially bitter is the feeling over the execution of the prisoners by the federal generals' orders.

It was learned today that Colonel Juan Cabral, with seven hundred and fifty state troops left this morning by rail from Nogales by the branch line which circles the south from Nogales to Del Rio and north again to Naco. This force is commanded by one of the chiefs who took Nogales last week, in addition to other groups moving from the east and west. From the direction of Agua Prieta, Colonel Cabral and Prefect Bacamonte were defeated in the first battle below Naco, are moving westward and on the way are reorganizing the scattered forces which originally numbered nine hundred and fifty. From Nogales two hundred and fifty picked Yaqui braves are making a forced march to arrive in time to aid other groups of state troops.

Hearing of the approach of their tribesmen, a few Yaqui members of Ojeda's command deserted, deserting the already small force of the Huerta garrison here. With the return of the state troops in greater numbers, it is doubtful if Ojeda will dare venture out as he did on Saturday to meet the enemy of four times his strength. Facing a situation similar to that occasioned by the battle at Nogales, when the bullets fell on American town, Col. Guilfoyle, commanding the ninth cavalry here today notified Ojeda, the federal commander, he will be held responsible for any danger to Americans on the American side of the line.

Guilfoyle also ordered the troop movements, which tonight made a total of nine troops of cavalry, including troops from the ninth from Douglas, and the Fifth from Fort Huachuahua on the border near this point. Also by order of Guilfoyle, workmen late today began constructing a bullet proof adobe building to be used as a refuge for women and children.

Troops Leave Cananea.

CANANEA, March 17.—Two hundred state troops left here today to participate in the movement against Naco. Their departure was not contested by the federals who remained in the barracks here.

Huerta Visits Wilson

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—Provisional President Huerta, disregarding all precedents, called upon Henry Lane Wilson, the ambassador to Mexico, today. This is the first time, it is said, that a Mexican president has called upon a diplomatic representative of a foreign power; technically, by this act he left for American territory. Accompanied by Francisco de la Barra, minister of foreign affairs, Huerta told Ambassador Wilson he had ratified an under-

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WHERE COUNTRY NEEDS THE RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Twenty-two days of dry weather that was causing anxiety among the orchardists and grain growers of northern California was broken today by a heavy rainfall extending from the Oregon line to the Sierra Madera mountains. The storm tonight is moving rapidly southward.

Friedmann Ready To Treat Wealthy And Poor Alike

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
NEW YORK, March 17.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, is ready to treat without charge all sufferers from tuberculosis according to his brother, Dr. Arthur Friedmann, who declared today it would be a crime not to permit him to do so. Dr. Friedmann will be refused permission by the medical authorities of the city to give his treatment except in connection with certain hospitals.

Since his arrival hundreds of sufferers have implored him to aid them. A dozen persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis received treatment at the Bellevue hospital today. All were in an advanced stage of the disease. Hundreds assembled outside, in the hope that they would be treated, but except those previously selected, they were turned away.

Dr. Friedmann was told that many were persons from out of town, who sought his aid, but the brother's hands were tied on account of the action of the medical authorities, he said.

"He is eager to treat them, rich and poor alike, without charge, in the interest of humanity, and it is a crime not to allow him to do so."

GOLDEN RULE CHIEF GUILTY

Fred Kohler of Cleveland
Will Be Dismissed as
Head of Police Following
Sensational Trial Before
Commission

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
CLEVELAND, March 17.—The civil service commission announced tonight that it had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and of conduct subversive to good order and discipline of the police department."

They will immediately discharge him from office.

On the above charges, filed by Mayor Baker, the trial of the chief was heard last week. The charges involved the alleged visits of Kohler at the home of Mrs. May Schaefer, on Feb. 2, May 23, and June 5, 1912, in the absence of her husband. On the last named date Schaefer testified he surprised Kohler and his wife at the Schaefer home in "scenty attire."

Kohler attempted to prove alibi for the first two dates and declared his mission on the night of June 5 was an innocent one. Last September Schaefer was granted a divorce from his wife in a suit in which Kohler was named as the co-respondent.

"Had we the authority," the commission said, "we should add that the sentence permit that this officer receive the full pension to which a retired chief is entitled, in view of the term and the character of his service, but we are without power to do so."

In a statement issued last night Kohler indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive the full pension of \$125 per month. If discharged the pension would be but \$65 a month.

Kohler is 49 years old, has been a member of the police department for twenty-four years, and has been chief for ten years. His policy of "scenty ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs of the country.

The commission's decision praised Kohler's work as police chief, and says that "while in other cities the police officers are guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man."

Three years ago Kohler was tried and acquitted by a civil service commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

OPPOSITION IS DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
LONDON, March 17.—Walters of the Hotel Cecil took advantage of the Irish national banquet tonight to inaugurate a strike, but the management conceded their demands and seven hundred patriotic Irishmen enjoyed a feast. Proposing a toast to "Ireland as a nation," John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party said, opposition to home rule in Great Britain is dead and the general feeling is one of impatience and regret that the house of Lords still had the power to delay passing the measure.

EXTRAORDINARY SENATE SESSION COMES TO CLOSE

Adjourns Sine Die to Re-
Assemble April 7 When
Extra Session Is Called
to Convene by President
Wilson

PATRONAGE AND TARIFF ARE UP

Democratic Caucus Declines
to Act Upon Plan to Cut
Off \$40,000 or More From
the Present Senate Pay
Roll

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate ended its extraordinary session today adjourning sine die to reassemble on April 7 when the extra session of congress convenes. All the civil nominations of President Wilson were confirmed, except that of Chas. P. Neill to be commissioner of labor statistics. This appointment is still in committee.

Democratic senators have not completed their plans of dividing the senate patronage, arranging the committee quarters and the party caucus which has run through two weeks was continued until tonight. The complete rearrangement of the senate under the democratic control will be accomplished as soon as the special tariff session assembles on April 7. Senators Kern and Cullinger who were approached to call at the White House "waited on the president" over the telephone and were informed he was content to let further appointments go to the extra session of next month. The senate wound up its work at 2:09 o'clock and adjourned on motion of Senator Kern.

The democratic caucus adopted late today the report of the subcommittee as to the general distribution of patronage, but declined to act on the plan proposed for the reduction of the force of employees, cutting off \$40,000 or more from the senate pay roll. The patronage committee, headed by Senator Overman was instructed to work out the proposed reduction in greater detail to be taken up at the party caucus on April 7.

"The date fixed by President Wilson is satisfactory to us," said Representative Underwood today. "Tariff legislation will be ready for presentation in the house by that time and we should be at work upon it within three or four days after the house convenes."

"Of course, before the work is begun, it will be necessary to organize the house. The ways and means committee, acting as the committee of committees, will prepare a state of committee appointments to be presented to the caucus. The plan is to organize only those committees necessary to conduct the organization of the house, the rules, accounts, mileage and enrollment bills."

"We will confer with Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriation committee on the necessity of reorganizing the committee to handle the appropriation bills which failed at the last session. These will be the only committees organized prior to beginning the tariff work. The others will go over until later in the session."

The tariff legislation will be submitted to the democratic caucus before the session opens.

The democrats' ways and means committee adjourned tonight until tomorrow after beginning the revision intricacies, the custom of enforcement of administrative sections of the tariff and informally discussing the income tax in a general way without attempting to reach a decision with the new revenue raising scheme designed to add perhaps one hundred million dollars to the treasury fund. While on the income tax details hinge the federal estimate of the probable revenue of the fourteen schedules, the disposition of the committee of the majority is to inaugurate a system of probably one per cent tax on a maximum of five hundred thousand dollars annual income will the idea that the tax will be susceptible to lowering the income minimum or raising the tax percentage or both if conditions necessitate after the plan is floated. It was stated tonight that the revision as planned includes:

Free sugar and other provisions of the former Underwood bill with a loss approximately of fifty millions to be offset by the income tax. Rough dressed lumber, hewn, squared, timber, shingles, laths, fence posts, made free. Numerous changes, particularly a sharp cut in lemons, as compromise on the fight for free lemons, involving the citrus fruit interests of the Pacific coast. Free wood pulp, print paper, and probably the elimination of the present restrictions of reciprocity in meats, cattle and wool schedules unsettled.

President Wilson turned his attention today chiefly to the political situation in New Jersey where the democratic party is divided on the question of the jury reform bill, and the senatorial contest in Maryland, where Senator L. Marbury has begun a campaign against Senator John Wal-

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OFFICE SEEKERS WAITING TO BE INVITED.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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CARBOLIC FOR COPLINTZ WHEN BRIDE LEAVES

Young Man, Whose Real
Name May Be Newman,
Tries Suicide After a
Stormy Honeymoon of
Six Weeks

Carbolic acid admittedly taken with suicidal intent nearly cost Adam Coplintz, alias Newman, his life early yesterday afternoon. In the rooms he had been occupying with his bride of six weeks, at 1115 East Van Buren street, the young man was found lying in a dying condition by the Loefer family who shared the house with the young couple and but for the timely arrival and effective measures of Dr. Garland B. Couch, death would have ensued shortly. In another room his bride, who had left him on Friday and who had been summoned by telephone, exhibited no concern as to the fate of the man she married and even declined to undertake to care for him when it was seen that he was out of danger. To insure against a further attempt at self-destruction, Policeman Maxwell, who had been summoned to the house, ordered the man removed to the police station where he remained over night.

Nearly six weeks ago Bessie Brown, a pretty nineteen year old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of North Nineteenth avenue, and Coplintz were married by Rev. Danforth C. Lamson, pastor of the Free Methodist church. The parents of the girl were opposed to the marriage for they feared that the young man was hardly in a position to support a wife. But the young man is said to have represented that he not only had a good position but that he had money in a bank. According to the bride, the position proved to be untrue. The position of Coplintz was that of carriage washer in a local corral and his pay was small.

Later a letter received by the young man revealed the fact that he was the son of Robert Newman of Pratt, Kansas. The young husband explained this by saying that he had been adopted early in life by a family named Coplintz and that he knew nothing of the adoption until very recently when house rent became due and meat, milk and grocery bills piled up until there was little more to eat in the house, the bride, according to the story she told the police last evening at the home of her parents where she had taken refuge, could stand it no longer and believing that she had been deceived, left in a fit of anger and returned to her parents.

Basing the assertion that there really has been no marriage on the ground that the young man did not give his right name when securing the license under which the marriage ceremony was performed, the parents of the girl said to the police last evening that they

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IN HONOR OF ERIN CLEARS CITY JAIL.

NASHVILLE, March 17.—Police Judge Killen, following his annual custom, visited the local police station and announced to the prisoners that in honor of St. Patrick he would release all the Irish. Every inmate of the city prison, including some negroes, asserted they were sons of Erin and so Judge Killen released them all.

Ohio Solon Seeks To Place Ban On Tantalizing Duds

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
COLUMBUS, March 17.—Declaring the immodesty of the attire by women on the streets and in public places is the cause of the "great wave of immorality" which is now sweeping the country, Representative Louis H. Cappelle of Cincinnati, introduced tonight a bill in the lower house of the legislature providing for the appointment of three members to "prescribe fashions to be worn by women in the state of Ohio."

The introduction of the measure resulted from the charges filed with Governor Cox today by a woman who would not sign her name that "immorality is practiced by married men in the offices of the state house and elsewhere in the state of Ohio."

Under the provisions of the bill the proposed commission will be compelled to fix the limits of décolleté dresses, so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin will be uncovered." Another clause of the measure provides that "transparent stockings shall not be displayed or worn in public places."

The bill goes so far as to prohibit department stores displaying undraped artificial figures. The bill makes violation of the act punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars.

Another provision of the bill states "It shall be unlawful to display or wear any outer garment trimmed or combined with lace or insertion, or any kind embroidery or mesh net through which the color and texture of the skin can be distinguished without having the lace or other transparent material backed with opaque material."

The members of the proposed commission according to the bill will have to be between 20 and 50 years of age. Not more than two of them will have to be married men and of "good moral character."

One of the members shall be an ordained minister, one a parent or not less than three children and the third a social settlement worker.

The commission will be authorized to "prescribe rules and regulations for the designing and manufacture of women's clothing and prohibit such styles and patterns of garments as to be detrimental to a virtue or chastity."

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TARIFF AGAIN CITED AS FOR REVENUE ONLY

Democrats Are Pledged by
Every Sacred Obligation
to Frame New Schedule
for Sole Purpose of Rais-
ing Revenue

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The democrats are going to revise the tariff. A call for the special session of congress to meet in April will be issued from the White House in a few days. The democrats are pledged by every sacred obligation which the solemn declaration of a national platform can make to frame their tariff for the sole purpose of raising revenue. They declare that protection is not only robbery but unconstitutional. This has been the declaration of the democrats from a time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

An interesting commentary upon the sincerity of this declaration is found in brief colloquy that occurred in the special session of 1909 when the tariff republicans were framing up their colossal fraud upon the American people. "The Honorable Benjamin Ryan Tillman, the distinguished democrat from South Carolina, for many years a vociferous performer on the 'tariff for revenue only' mourners' bench, had come forward with a proposition to levy a duty upon tea. Some hundred million pounds of tea is imported annually into this country free of duty, but in South Carolina a gentleman had been experimenting in the effort to produce tea locally and, when Senator Tillman marched out to his support, he had succeeded to the extent of growing a crop of 12,000 pounds. For the protection of that 12,000 pounds, Mr. Tillman proposed the establishment of a duty which would have levied a tax of \$9,000,000 upon the tea consumers of the country, a modest bagatelle of \$750 a pound on the production of Mr. Tillman's South Carolina compatriot.

To Mr. Tillman's surprise and grief, his appeal fell upon incredulous ears on the other side of the senate chamber.

"We are asked," said one of his opponents, "to vote a duty of 50 per cent and in the cheaper grades of 75 or 80 per cent to protect 12,000 pounds of American tea."

Faithful to the "tariff for revenue only" pretense of innumerable democratic platforms, the South Carolina patriot at once protested. "Not protection at all," he said, "just getting up \$9,000,000 of revenue." And then in the effort to bolster his case by precedent, he added, "We put a 12 per cent increase on pineapples only two or three days ago."

But this was a hot shot into the camp of another of these faithful

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FIREMEN DOING HARDER LABOR WITH SMALL PAY

William J. Lauck, Expert
Statistician, Testifies How
Figures Show Pay Is Not
Commensurate With Ser-
vice Required

SAYS SALARIES SHOULD ADVANCE

Roads Pay Four Times as
Much Into Reserve and
Betterments as They Do
Into Wage Increase for
Their Firemen

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
NEW YORK, March 15.—Eastern railroads increased their traction capacity and locomotives one hundred per cent in the last eleven years, but the firemen who are doing sometimes as much as fifty per cent more work than formerly, have received but slender increases of pay. William J. Lauck, expert statistician so testified in behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at today's hearing of the arbitration proceedings between the firemen of fifty-four railroads. Lauck dealt with the New York, New Haven and Hartford, Lake Shore and Erie in detail showing the earnings of the other railroads.

The New Haven road he said, paid out \$8,000 dividends for every \$1000 paid in wages to firemen in eleven years. The capacity of the locomotive increased 64.5-10 and the efficiency of the firemen 28.7-10 per cent, its gain in freight revenues exceeds \$10,000,000 but it paid the firemen an increase of only \$152,000.

The Lake Shore, he continued, increased the locomotive tractive power 188.2-10 and its total train miles nearly 55 per cent but it increased the number of its firemen only 12 per cent. Each fireman is thus required to handle more than 40 per cent more coal than formerly. The firemen he thought, should have received 22 per cent more wages than they did.

The Erie railroad, he stated, increased its tractive power and locomotives 101.6-10 per cent and each fireman increased his efficiency 45.7-10 per cent. The wages of the firemen were increased about 38 per cent since 1902, he admitted, but this in his opinion was inequitable, inasmuch as \$4,000 had been put into the reserve fund and betterments for every \$1,000 paid in wages to the firemen.

The accuracy of the reports filed by the Erie with the interstate commerce commission upon which Lauck based evidence is questioned by President Carter of the firemen, who said the apparent increase of 38 per cent in the firemen's wages is incorrect. Lauck will be on the stand tomorrow.

WOODBURY FACES CHARGES.

Claim Is Made He Offered to Sell
His Vote.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
CONCORD, March 17.—Gordon Woodbury, candidate for United States senator in the contest which ended last Thursday with the choice of Henry F. Hollis, it was charged today before the legislative investigating committee by a member of the legislature, offered to sell his vote and deliver three other votes for one thousand dollars. Two other witnesses testified they were improperly approached. In the prolonged balloting Woodbury was an anti-Hollis democrat and the support he received prevented for a time the election of Hollis.

BOMBS FOR EDITORS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
CALCUTTA, March 17.—Four bombs intended to kill the editors of the leading papers here exploded in the post-office while the clerks were sorting packages. Three of the clerks were fatally injured. The missives were addressed to editors of the Statesman, the Capital, the Englishman and the Empire.

CHAPLAIN DISMISSED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
SAN RAFAEL, March 17.—Rev. W. B. Call, chaplain of San Quentin penitentiary was dismissed today as a result of an investigation of charges of irregularities. Call is alleged, accepted money from relatives of prisoners to influence pardons. Among the witnesses who testified before Warden Hoyle was Abe Ruef, San Francisco's fallen political boss.

LEWIS BEATS HARRISON

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
LONDON, March 17.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, knocked out Jack Harrison, the middleweight champion of England, in the third round tonight of a twenty-round contest before the National Sporting club.